

THE WATER FALLS WHEN WIND BLOWS

Well in Westmoreland County on Which the Wind Has Remarkable Effect.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS

Geological Survey to Push the Work in Virginia and Secure Valuable Maps.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—Mr. Samuel Sanford, of the hydrographic branch of the Geological Survey, which is making an investigation of underground waters of Eastern Virginia, has found a remarkable well at the residence of Mr. S. C. Barnick, in Westmoreland county. The farm on which the well is located lies on the main road from Oak Grove to Montross, just east of Potomac Mills.

There is nothing about the well which would indicate to the thirsty traveler that it possesses such remarkable characteristics, for it is there, anything in the water to show that it is unusual in any respect. But it is distinguished from other wells by an extraordinary well known for miles around. During the longest dry spells the well contains two feet of water or more, an amount sufficient to permit of a house being supplied with water. But if, at such a season, the wind blows strongly from the northeast and an accompanying cold wave makes a man's blood tingle, the water in the well falls as low that a bucket is filled only with difficulty. The well goes almost dry.

A Natural Barometer.

On the other hand, when heavy clouds and a cold wave from the north bring the pressure of a calm from Hatteras, the well contains more than the usual amount of water. Mr. Sanford explains the phenomenon in the following fashion:

"While which show marked changes in water level, according to the direction of the wind," he said, "the water level has been reported from various sections of the country, but this is the first which has been found in Virginia, or, at least, in the eastern section of the State. The well is really a natural barometer, and its fluctuations of water level are due to variations in atmospheric pressure. A northwest blow and a cold wave are the accompaniments of an area of high barometric or lessened atmospheric pressure. When the pressure of the air is greater than normal it forces the water of the well back into the interior of the bed of sand from which it comes. Lower pressure than common causes the water to escape more freely and to rise above the usual level."

Probably all wells have slight undulations of level, due to changes in pressure of the atmosphere. Some local peculiarity of the water-bearing strata makes Mr. Barnick's well conspicuous among its neighbors.

Topographical Surveys.

The Geological Survey has resumed a work of extending topographical surveys in Botetourt, Rockbridge and neighboring counties in Virginia. Mr. Albert Pike is in charge of the party which is engaged upon this work, assisted by Messrs. H. B. Smith, J. H. Smith, and others. It is the intention of this party to make two quadrangles, having areas of about 25 square miles each, one in the neighborhood of Fincastle and the other near the town of Fincastle. The work of the party will be one mile to an inch and difference of elevation will be shown for every change of fifty feet in height. Later in the season topographical surveys will be made in Warwick and neighboring counties near Hamilton. At about 10 square miles will be mapped in this region on a scale of two inches to a mile, and difference of elevation will be shown for a change of ten feet in height. This work is expected to prove of great value to the officials of the War Department and officers of the army stationed at Fort Monroe, as well as to those who are interested in the development of the natural and agricultural resources of this portion of the State. Permanent marks bearing the name of the State and of the government, and the elevation, will be placed at distances of about three miles apart. These marks will be metal tablets. All lines of the survey will be shown on the map. The survey will be one mile to an inch and difference of elevation will be shown for every change of fifty feet in height. These maps will prove of great benefit to the State, since they will form the basis for the development of the forests and the good roads of Virginia, and for the study of the geology of the State. In time they will probably be used in the schools of the State in teaching physical geography.

BEANS EXPLODED.

Young Woman's Eyes Injured by the Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., September 22.—Mrs. Julian Hoover, a young matron of about the Market street, was badly injured yesterday when she was hit by a car of beans exploding while she was in the act of preparing the beans for winter storage. Her eyes may be permanently affected.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Baltimore Conference.

At the Baltimore conference, M. E. Church, South, will meet to discuss the work in this city from October 10 to 13. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foley, of Berkeley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen M. Foley, to Mr. William Albert Coleman, of Appomattox, Va. The bride is a niece of the late Rev. Sydney Ferguson, who was one of the city's men. The wedding will take place in November.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF MALARIA

The healthy color of the skin is given to it by the millions of little red corpuscles in the blood. These are the carriers of nourishment, health and strength to all parts of the body—in other words the very life of the blood. When the germs of Malaria get into this vital fluid they destroy these corpuscles and rob the blood of its rich, life-sustaining qualities, rendering it thin, weak and watery and unable to supply the system with the needed strength to resist disease. Then the symptoms of Malaria such as pale, sallow complexion, weak vitality, poor appetite, deranged digestion, a general "let down" condition of the system, and perhaps chills and slight fever, show that this insidious disease is gradually affecting the entire health. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation, and the medicine to accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all impure, unhealthy matter, but it also restores the blood to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S., besides removing the germs of Malaria, builds up and gives tone and vigor to the entire system by its fine tonic effect. Malaria is a blood disease, and S. S. S. cures it because it is a perfect blood purifier. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge.

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This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified, for women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

It is a terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them, than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

NORFOLK HORSE SHOW AND FAIR

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COMMODORE BETZ AND THE SYBILLA

Sailing the Waters of the Old Dominion in Search of Sora.

FAMOUS MILL AT HATTERAS

This Relic of Great Past Is an Objective Point in Commodore Betz's Trip.

The rumors from far and near are beginning to trouble the water around and the western end of the old water, Virginia, for the time for the first season in this part of the country since it is at hand.

Wedding Cards.

Headed by The Times-Dispatch, BLACKSBURG, VA., September 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Eakin have



FAMOUS OLD WINDMILL AT HATTERAS.

Commodore Betz, of Philadelphia, the millionaire owner of the beautiful schooner yacht "Sybilla," the Commodore, is expected to arrive at West Point at an early hour this morning. Mr. LeRoy E. Brown, of this city, left for West Point last evening and will join Commodore Betz aboard the yacht this morning, on which he will be a guest for a week's outing and shooting for sora.

Death of Birds of Flight.

The "Sybilla" will sail the waters of the Mattaponi, Rappahannock and other

DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Darkey Jumps From "Black Maria" on Way to Jail.

James Edwards, a negro, escaped from the van as it was taking him to the City Jail from the Police Court yesterday morning, and for an hour breathed the air of freedom. At the expiration of the sixty minutes he was again in the custody of the officers, and at this time is behind the bars at the Jail there to remain for one year.

Edwards was arrested Friday night on the charge of stealing to the City Jail, and was taken to the Jail after the court, when Edwards jumped over the wall and escaped. He was afterwards caught by Mr. Donati and taken to the Jail.

Spend Day in Scottsville.

Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who are going to Scottsville, Va., to spend Sunday with Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin at their home near that place.

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One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you.

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No,—they act like Exercise on the Bowels, instead.

They stimulate the Bowel-Muscles to contract and propel the Food naturally past the little valves that mix Digestive Juices with Food.

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Carry the "Vest Pocket" Box ready for business where it belongs, just as you would your Watch, Pocket-knife or Lead-pencil.

It costs only 10 cents. At any druggist, Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

Interested in Virginia.

Commodore Betz, while interested in a number of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania enterprises, finds time for enjoying sport, his specialty being the hunting of water fowl, and his favorite hunting grounds are the waters of the Old Dominion. He has been hunting for sora in Virginia and Richmond by having in real estate in the Tidewater section and in this city, Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., his agents in Virginia, who look

after his Richmond interest, have bought for him from time to time some very valuable property in this city.

He holds the regular September trip in his yacht, when he comes in search of sora, the commodore nearly every year makes a trip to Hatteras in the "Sybilla" to shoot geese and ducks. On the Norfolk, his trip he never fails to take his guests to see what he regards as the greatest curiosity on the Atlantic coast, the famous old windmill at Hatteras.

This curious looking old mill was built in the year 1784, and has been in constant use ever since. It is run by movable and removable canvas sails, and is erected on a pivot, so as to turn in the right direction to catch the wind at any and all times.

While there is a mill still in operation in the neighborhood of Hatteras, there is an ancient mill that is a wonderful sight, and which for a hundred and twenty-two years has faithfully ground the corn and the rice that the neighbors for twenty miles up and down the coast have been able to raise from year to year. It is still in good working order and runs fair to keep on grinding in its peculiar way for many years yet to come. It is probably the only mill of the kind in the world, and just like it to be found anywhere in the world.

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